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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for information

1. CIA has been asked to furnish information respecting certain foreign organizations in order that the Displaced Persons Commission may appraise the eligibility of displaced persons to receive visas to enter the United States.

2. It is requested that the Intelligence Organization of the Department of State furnish this Office with a brief history and characterization of each of the following organizations, having due regard for security considerations in the light of the ultimate consignee of this information:

Slovakia

The Hlinka Guard
The Frewillige Schutzstaffel
Deutsche Jugend

Yugoslavia

Zbor
Ustashi
Elhidaje (Association of Moslem
Yugoslavs)

Hungary

Arrow Cross Party
German Folk Group
People's Association of the Germans
in Hungary (Volksbund der Deutschen
in Ungarn)

Latvia

The Perkonkrust
Central Latvian Defense
Formation
Aizsargai

Lithuania

Activist Front
Nationalist Party
Iron Wolf
The Partisans

Ukraine

The military formations
of Melnik and Bender

Romania

Iron Guard

3. In view of the comparative urgency of this request, CIA would appreciate having this information by 5 April 1949.

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